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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

At column 7, line number 39, before "(PROSITE:" insert - - (SEQ ID NO:27) - -, thereat.

At column 15, line number 9, delete "1" and insert - - 1 - -, therefor.

At column 16, line number 46, delete "110" and insert - - 10 - -, therefor,

At column 17, line number 2, delete "CDNA" and insert - - cDNA - -, therefor,

At column 18, line number 22, delete "µg/pL" and insert - - µg/µL - - , therefor.

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-0740, under Order No. NEB-238-PUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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